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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSY STAFF FROM
PHNOM PENH.
JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE
EXDIS/MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 5740; B. STATE 68616; C STATE 72737;
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1. DEPARTMENT, AID AND DOD CONCUR IN USE OF BACK HAULS TO
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SAIGON BY AID FINANCED US FLAG DC-8 AIRCRAFT UNDER DOD CON-

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TRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GVN EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM PHNOM PENH TO SAIGON AS REQUESTED REFTEL A SUBJECT TO PROVISIONSOF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

2. LOADING OF GVN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY SO AS TO AVOID DELAY OF RICE AIRLIFT.

3. WE ARE REQUESTING GVN WAIVER IN REFTEL C OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY GVN OR ITS NATIONALS WHICH MIGHT ARISE, INCIDENT TO EVACUATION, AGAINST USG, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER PERSONS CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTRACT TO OR FINANCED BY USG. WAIVER WOULD BE EXTENDED TO EVACUATION EFFORTS IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND BE RETROACTIVE TO COMMENCE-MENT OF U.S. EVACUATION EFFORTS IN VIETNAM. IN ADDITION, EACH PASSENGER SHOULD EXECUTE APPROPRIATE RELEASE FORM WAIVING ALL CLAIMS AGAINST USG OR CONTRACTOR FOR DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. USE OF DOD FORM 1381 NOT NECESSARY.

4. CARRIERS MUST HAVE OBTAINED FAA WAIVER PER REFTEL B.

5. MISSION SATISIFED THAT AIRCRAFT ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED TO GIVE REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF SAFE PASSAGE. KISSINGER

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